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September 13, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: 3,800' SAND ZONE, RESERVOIR A
BAYOU SAUVEUR **FIELD**
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

Dear Commissioner Welsh,

Application is hereby made on behalf of James A. Whitson, Jr. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the above captioned sand and reservoir, in the Bayou Sauveur Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana:

3,800' SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration or and production of gas and condensate from the 3,800' SAND, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Sauveur Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the proposed unit.
4. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
5. To consider any other matters which may be pertinent to this application.

The 3,800' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Sauveur Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand between the measured depths of 4,342 and 4,354 feet (electric log measurements) in the James A. Whitson, Jr. –

Buckley No.1 well, located in Section 30, Township 20 South, Range 16 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 22, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Ste. 100, Lafayette, LA 70508, Phone (337) 232-5004.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Parties, Represented Parties and Interested Owners to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated August 29, 2005) and list of parties is being forwarded ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Interested Owners and Represented Parties, and Interested Parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requested a copy of it. This list includes the names and addresses of all Interested Parties who are known to the applicant, after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, made payable to the Office of Conservation, in the amount of \$755.00, representing the required hearing fee.

Very truly yours,



Bill Dale

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Attachments

Cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties